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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/881,807 ) Examiner: E. B. Elhilo  
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Filed: June 18, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A ) Confirmation No.: 8671  
CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER AND )  
THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION )  
OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of May 20, 2004.

Please charge the \$110 fee for One-Month Extension of Time and any additional  
required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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